Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

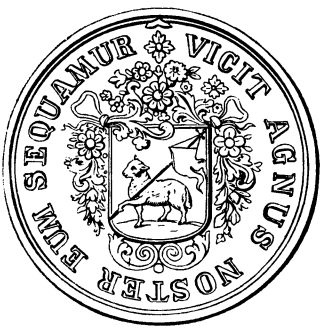
JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

TRANSACTIONS

OF THE

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

VOLUME I.



WHITEFIELD HOUSE,
NAZARETH:
PRINTED FOR THE SOCIETY.
1876.

CONTENTS.

PREFACE, ... iii

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, . 3

THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ITS ORGANIZATION AND AIMS, 11

PETER BŒHLER'S OAK TREE; BY REV. H. A. BRICKENSTEIN, . . 14

AN ACCOUNT OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ... 18

ADDRESS, BY JAMES HENRY, PRESIDENT, ... 22

THE FIRST "SEA CONGREGATION" A. D. 1742; BY JOHN C. BRICKENSTEIN, 33

SKETCH OF THE SETTLEMENT OF HOPE, NEW JERSEY; BY REV. CHARLES F. KLUGE, ... 51

SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION ON STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK; BY REV. EUGENE LEIBERT, ... 57

CHRISTIAN SPRING; BY JAMES HENRY, ... 64

APPENDIX TO SKETCH OF STATEN ISLAND CONGREGATION, . . . 78

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS, ... 79

EXTRACTS FROM ZINZENDORF'S DIARY OF HIS SECOND, AND IN PART OF HIS THIRD JOURNEY AMONG THE INDIANS, THE FORMER TO SHEKOMEKO, AND THE OTHER AMONG THE SHAWANESE, ON THE SUSQUEHANNA; TRANSLATED BY EUGENE SCHAEFFER, ... 81

THE CATECHISM OF THE BOHEMIAN BRETHREN. TRANSLATED FROM THE OLD GERMAN, WITH AN INTRODUCTION, BY REV. EDMUND DE SCHWEINITZ, 90

THE SECOND "SEA CONGREGATION," 1743; BY JOHN C. BRICKENSTEIN, 107

THE CHAPEL AND ITS CONTIGUOUS BUILDINGS ON CHURCH STREET, AT BETHLEHEM; BY REV. EDMUND DE SCHWEINITZ, ... 125

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS, ... 136

A Letter from Bishop Spangenberg to Rev. J. Rogers, . . 139
Sketch of the History of the Bible in Bohemia; by William G. Malin, ... 143
Establishment of the Moravian Congregations in Ohio; by Jesse Blickensderfer, ... 154
Wyalusing, and the Moravian Mission at Friedenshuetten; by Rev. William C. Reichel, ... 179
Names which the Lenni Lennape or Delaware Indians gave to Rivers, Streams and Localities, within the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia, with their significations. Prepared from a MS. by John Heckewelder; by Rev. William C. Reichel, ... 227
A Register of Members of the Moravian Church, and of persons attached to said Church in this Country and abroad, between 1727 and 1754. Transcribed from a MS. of the Rev. Abraham Reincke, and illustrated with Historical Annotations; by Rev. William C. Reichel, ... 283
An Account of the Celebration of the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Moravian Historical Society, and "Disjecta Membra;" by Rev. William C. Reichel, ... 427
List of Officers and Members of the Society, 1876, . . . 443
Errata, ... 446

APPENDIX.

Historical Sketch of Nazareth Hall, ...
Historical Sketch of Bethlehem Female Seminary, . . .

OFFICERS OF THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

1876.

PRESIDENT.

JAMES HENRY.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rt. Rev. Henry A. Shultz,
" " A. A. Reinke,
" " Edmund de Schweinitz,
" " E. A. de Schweinitz,
Rev. William C. Reichel,
Rev. Eugene Leibert,
" E. T. Kluge,
" W. H. Rice,
" H. J. Van Vleck,
William H. Jordan.

TREASURER.

Henry A. Jacobson.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

W. T. Van Vleck.

LIBRARIAN.

E. T. Grunewald.

MANAGERS.

Rev. Albert L. Oerter,
Francis Jordan,
Maurice C. Jones,
Granville Henry,
Christian R. Hoeber.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. Edward H. Reichel,
" John C. Brickenstein,
Henry A. Jacobson,
E. T. Grunewald.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Right Rev. H. A. Shultz,
Rev. Eugene Leibert,
Rev. H. A. Brickenstein.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 1876.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Baker, Charles M., Philadelphia.
Bell, Edward Jordan, "
Bell, Emily, "
Bell, Helen, "
Bell, Laura, "
Brickenstein, John C., Nazareth, Pa.
Ellis, Frank H., Philadelphia.
Esler, Lewis H., "
Frueauff, W. H. T., New York.
Hagen, Rev. F. F., Harmony, Iowa.
Henry, Clara, Schoeneck, Pa.
Henry, Mary E., " "
Henry, Sophia L., " "
Jacobson, Henry A., Nazareth, Pa.
Jordan, Ewing, M.D., Philadelphia.
Jordan, Francis, "
Jordan, Francis, Jr., "
Jordan, John, Jr., "
Jordan, John W., "
Jordan, William H., "
Jordan, Rev. Walter, Lebanon, Pa.
Kluge, Rev. E. T., Bethlehem, Pa.
Krause, Hortensia V., "
Krause, J. Samuel, Bethlehem, Pa.
Lennert, Rev. W. L., Nazareth, Pa.
Leslie, C. M. S., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Lineback, Rev. R. P., Salem, N. C.
Lockwood, John P., England.
Malin, William G., Philadelphia.
Man, Capt. William, Woodbridge, Eng.
Martin, John Hill, Philadelphia.
Rau, Simon, Bethlehem, Pa.
Reed, George K., Lancaster, Pa.
Reichel, Rt. Rev. Levin T., Herrnhut, Saxony, Germany.
Reichel, Rev. Edward H., Nazareth, Pa.
Reichel, Rev. William C., Bethlehem, Pa.
Scranton, Selden T., Oxford, N. J.
Shultz, Rt. Rev. Henry A., Bethlehem, Pa.
Smith, Edward O., Philadelphia.
Sparks, T. Weston, "
Webster, B. C., Bethlehem, Pa.
Wilhelm, Frederick, Philadelphia.
Wolle, Augustus, Bethlehem, Pa.
Van Vleck, Rev. H. J., Gnadenhütten, O.
Van Vleck, W. T., Nazareth, Pa.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

ILLINOIS.

Oehler. Rev. C. T., Olney.

MINNESOTA.

Jacobson, Rev. Herman, Chaska.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Oerter, Rev. Albert L., Salem.
Schweinitz, Rt. Rev. E. A. de, "

NEW JERSEY.

Evaul, Elizabeth S., Palmyra.
Higgins, William, Jersey City.

NEW YORK.

Erdman, Martin A., New York.
Groot, A. de, Staten Island.
Reinke, Rt. Rev. A. A., New York.
Shultz, Rev. Charles B., Brooklyn.
Wuensche, Rev. J. E., Utica.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carbon Co.

Stout, Frank C., Audenried.

Lancaster Co.

Beck, Abraham R., Lititz.
Brickenstein, Rev. H. A., "
Christ, Francis W., "
Fett, Rev. John F., "
Huebner, M. T., "
Oerter, Rev. Edmund A., Lancaster.
Tschudy, H. H., Lititz.
Wolle, Nathaniel S., "

Lehigh Co.

Höch, Rev. William H., Emaus.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.—*Continued.*

Northampton Co.

Bishop, Edwin P., Bethlehem.
Bishop, Gilbert, "
Borhek, Ashton C., "
Borhek, Henry G., "
Borhek, Sen., James T., "
Brunner, C. Otto, "
Clauder, Henry T., "
Doster, W. E., "
Eggert, Charles H., "
Fetter, Marcus, "
Jacobson, Edward H., M.D., "
Jones, Amanda T., "
Jones, Mary A. L., "
Jones, Maurice C., "
Kampmann, Rev. Lewis F., "
Klosé, Rev. Edwin G., "
Knauss, Cornelius M., "
Knauss, Louisa, "
Krause, Cornelius W., "
Lehman, Bernard E., "
Leibert, Augustus H., "
Leibert, Joseph M., "
Lerch, John, "
Luckenbach, David, "
Luckenbach, Edward H., "
Luckenbach, Owen A., "
Luckenbach, Reuben O., "
Miksch, Levin A., "
Opp, C. B., "
Perkin, George W., "
Rau, Robert, "
Rauch, James K., "
Rice, Joseph A., "
Schropp, Abraham S., "
Schropp, Caroline, "
Schultze, Rev. Aug., "
Schweinitz, Rt.Rev.Edmund de, "
Schweinitz, Rev. Robert de, "
Traeger, Joseph H., "
Wintersteen, Mary, "
Wolle, Rev. Francis, "
Coffin, Prof. Selden J., Easton.
Beisel, J. P., Nazareth.
Beitel, John F., "
Beitel, Richard O., "
Beitel, Sophia, Nazareth.
Blum, S. J., "
Clewell, Benjamin, "
Clewell, Henry C., "
Clewell, Jr., Jacob L., "
Culp, H. Ellen, "
Cunning, John D., "
Grunewald, Edward T., "
Haas, Robert, "
Hark, Joseph, M.D., "
Hartman, C. Frederick, "
Hoeber, Christian R., "
Hoeber, Edward E., "
Kern, Edward C., "
Kern, Gustavus, "
Leibert, Rev. Eugene, "
Leibfried, John C., "
Leibfried, Levin F., "
Martin, Jr., C. F., "
Michael, C. E., "
Miksch, Jacob, "
Milchsack, Henry T., "
Rice, Rev. William H., "
Ricksecker, Edmund, "
Senseman, Comenius, "
Streepy, John, "
Warman, Rev. John F., "
Henry, Edward T., Schoeneck.
Henry, Granville, "
Henry, James, "
Regennas, Rev. John J., "
Kummer, C. Edward, Weaversville.

Philadelphia.

Klosé, Charles, Philadelphia.
Nicholson, Mary C., "
Nicholson, R. L., "
Potts, Joseph D., "
Rondthaler, Rev. Edward, "
Schropp, C. William, "
Shoemaker, Richard M., "
Smith, Jr., William H., "
Smyth, Callender S., "
Smyth, William C., "
Warner, M. M., "

APPENDIX.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF

NAZARETH HALL,

A MORAVIAN

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

LOCATED AT

NAZARETH, NORTHAMPTON CO., PA.

FOUNDED 1785.

By Rev. W. C. REICHEL.

BETHLEHEM:
MORAVIAN PUBLICATION OFFICE.
1876.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

OF THE

MORAVIAN SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES,

AT

BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON CO., PA.

FOUNDED 1785.